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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EMIN, NS

SUBJECT: DISCUSSIONS BETWEEN BAUXITE PRODUCING COUNTRIES

REF: PARAMARIBO 208, 1972 (NOTAL)

1. ACCORDING TO LOCAL PRESS, DEVELOPMENT MINISTER FRANK ESSED HAS ANNOUNCED THAT FIVE PRINCIPAL BAUXITE PRODUCING COUNTRIES WILL BEGIN TALKS LATE THIS MONTH TO DEVELOP A COMMON BAUXITE POLICY. COUNTRIES ARE AUSTRALIA, JAMAICA, SURINAM, GUYANA, AND GUINEA. LOCATION OF TALKS NOT YET SET ALTHOUGH SURINAM DELEGATION ALREADY NAMED. THEY ARE H. GUDA, DIRECTOR OF TAX BUREAU, H. ABRAHAMS, PLANNING BUREAU ECONOMIST, AND H. DAHLBERG, GOVERNMENT GEOLOGIST. REPORT SAYS ESSED TOOK INITIATIVE FOR THIS MOVE SEVERAL MONTHS AGO DURING VISIT TO JAMAICA.

2. COMMENT: IN CONVERSATION WITH ESSED LAST TIME SUBJECT OF JOINT BAUXITE POLICY CAME UP (SEE REFTTEL), HE SAID TALKS HAD LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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RELATIVELY BENIGN AIM OF STABILIZING PRICES, PROFITS, AS IN

TIN AGREEMENT AND NOT TO CREATE OPEC-TYPE ARRANGEMENT. I
WILL BE TALKING WITH ESSED AND OTHERS NEXT FEW DAYS ON SUBJECT
AND WILL REPORT FURTHER.
JOHNSTON

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